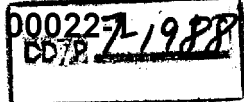


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DDP-8562

4 May 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OTR's Career Trainee Course

1. Mr. Richardson and I, on the basis of the Inspector General's Survey of the Career Trainees Program of April 1967, agree on the following points:

a. There will be a separate Special Operations Course of eight or nine weeks which will include theory and practice of [redacted] paramilitary operations taught in such a way as to give the CT's sufficient familiarity with the subject to be able to deal with paramilitary [redacted] problems from a management point of view. The course will not attempt to make paramilitary specialists out of the trainees.

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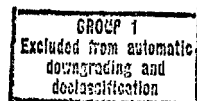
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b. The formal 12-week on-the-desk training will be eliminated. [Mr. Richardson believes that the two-week desk and records block of training to prepare the CT for assignment to the CS should be retained. I am not certain that this two-week course is essential and, if the subject matter is to be taught, whether one week would not be sufficient. This particular subject will be discussed further.]

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c. Language training will not be a part of the course but will be postponed until just before the CT's first field assignment. DDP has agreed to take steps to enforce the understanding that this language training will, in fact, take place.

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d. Re-tailored as above, the CT Course will amount to about 36 weeks or nine months for actual training without taking into consideration any leave which might be given the trainees during the course.

e. OTR will submit a syllabus on the revised Special Operations Course for a quick review by DDP. / Chief, FE and Chief, [REDACTED] will submit their comments and recommendations on the revised SOC to the DDP by 11 May 1967.]

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